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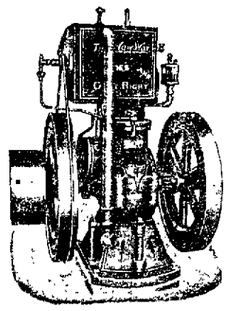

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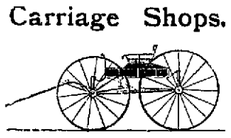

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Andalusia.

Mrs. Walter King has been very ill for a few days recently, but is now better, we learn.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mrs. Caroline Foederer to Major Artman at "Glen Foerd" Torresdale, on Saturday of last week.

The family of Mr. Brown has moved into the house lately vacated by Harold Wallace. Mr. Brown is a son-in-law to John Haslet of Andalusia.

A son was born to Dr. Lawrence Winder a few days ago. We hope that he and his youthful elder brother will be a continued delight as their years increase.

A load of hay came to grief on Saturday last on our main street and for a time the trolley line was choked by by the debris of the wreck. Fortunately however, perhaps, because ours is a partially agricultural population, the hay was are long cleared away and the great volume of travel up and down from Bristol to Frankford was hustly resumed.

We have been informed that William C. Hyzer will soon move back from Andalusia to the city and that his house and lot here are offered for sale. Mr. Hyzer on coming here some four or five years ago greatly improved and beautified the house he had just then purchased and it is now a fine, piece of village property. We shall be sorry to have him and his family move away.

It hardly seems as if it ought to be at all necessary to make the following announcement, but as it still appears that there are some in Andalusia who are unfamiliar with the present attitude of the King Library towards the reading public the librarian begs attention to the renewed preservation of it. If there are any people in the community who have a desire for certain technical books on carpentering or other mechanical arts, or on science, or agriculture, or gardening, or education, or any practical trade or interests that especially engage them, it will be a pleasure of the Library Committee to provide them as freely as possible. If such readers and students, or their friends, will at any time suggest the titles of such useful or desirable books it will be esteemed as a real favor. To make the Library of the utmost possible use to all who need good and valuable books is the sincere wish of its directors. People who have very recently visited it have expressed their great pleasure and really unexpected satisfaction at its wide range of books of recent and of former purchase. The reference books are not locked up during library hours but are open for free and convenient consultation, and the librarians are ready at any moment to give any help in their power towards a knowledge and use of the books on the shelves.

We reproduce a bit of recent news from the dailies which not all our readers may have seen: "Comment was made at a small dinner at Hot Springs, Va., that Mr. Taft's wine glass was turned down. "Yes, and it is going to stay turned down," he said. "I am not going to drink anything again ever." "You never did drink enough so that anyone could notice it," said a boyhood friend present. In addition to the above striking encouragement to temperance from the action of one who is soon to be our President we place this extract from the Springfield Republican regards the present attitude of Edward VII, King of England and Emperor of India: "Such is the power of example among the great over the earth. The fact that Edward VII ever since his accession has not only been a total abstainer, but frowns upon all consumption of wines and liquors has had a decided effect. When he gave the extraordinary and momentous order that his health should be drunk in water instead of wine, England shuddered, but perceived that a new order of procedure had been inaugurated. Today it is said that never in the history of England has there been such an overturning of habits. It is now considered bad form among the peers, in the club room to drink hard, and the recent joining of the ranks of total abstainers by the Prince of Wales clinches the reform."

Bensalem.

John Cherry, of Bridgewater, is having a new addition built to his house.

Mrs. Schermerhorn, of Bridgewater, spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Josepha Vandegrift, of Bridgewater, is slowly recovering from a very serious illness.

Next Friday will be teachers' meeting of the Bensalem schools, providing it does not storm.

Mrs. T. Clayton Welles returned to her home last Tuesday after making quite a lengthy visit in Connecticut.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will fill a barrel of clothes to be sent to a girls' institution in the South on Friday.

Albert Cryer and sister, Mary Cryer, of Philadelphia, were visiting their mother, Mrs William Cryer, of Bridgewater, on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Waller, who has been seriously ill at the home of her mother in Philadelphia, is slowly improving much to the joy of her many friends.

Mrs. Zenaido Reynolds and daughter, Helen, of Wissinoming, were visiting Mrs. Reynolds mother, Mrs. Josepha Vandegrift, of Bridgewater, on Sunday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

One of the beetles has an eye with five thousand three hundred facets.

THE COUNTY CAPITAL

The News of the Week in Doylestown as Gathered by Our Special Correspondent.

Doylestown, Dec., 8, 1908.

Mention the subject of an additional judgeship in this county to the Republican lawyers and they will either put on a modesty-forbids-one-to-mention-it air or shake their heads disapprovingly and say very confidentially and knowingly that there isn't any need for it. If the lawyer happens to be a Democrat, however, he will launch into an eloquent attack on the proposition as an unwarranted expense on the dear taxpayers and brand it as another Republican scheme to make offices for themselves.

The modesty-forbids-one-to-mention-it" air is principally epidemic among the possibly eligibles or those who think that perhaps the lightning might strike them. Lawyers who are really standing the best chance of getting the position, if it is created, say just as precious little as they can. To get any lawyer of consequence to talk about it you have to cross your heart twice and, with a supplemental "deed-and-double" oath, swear you'll never breathe a word of it. Consequently what they really think about it isn't public property.

One thing is sure—the lawyers are not going to be caught red-handed talking about it. Another pretty sure thing is that the movement would have a bitter attack from the Democrats. The most favorable factor is the undoubted fact that the Legislature this next session would be more favorable to it than any for some years. But the likelihood of any steps being taken to have the office created is questioned, although there seems to be no question that an additional judge would be a great convenience to lawyers and clients who are anxious to secure speedy disposition of their cases.

GOT 'EM GOING.

Newspaper advocacy of defeating some of the present Councilmen at the polls next spring, because they have not shown interest or activity in trying to abate the sewer nuisance, brought the recreant officers to their senses this week. Not long after the editorial appeared President Wilson, who was directed to have warrants issued against the sewerage company officers, told a representative of the newspaper in question that he had told Superintendent Thomas of the sewer company that if the nuisance were not abated this week he would issue the warrants.

From this action it may be inferred that the Councilmen see the handwriting on the wall and realize that they will very likely get the axe at the polls unless they proceed to "make good." It took the residents a long time to become aroused to the danger that threatened them, but now they are aroused the guilty officials understand only too well that if the nuisance is not abated they will run a very small chance of re-election.

SHOULD THE PUPILS GIVE?

Should pupils of the public schools be prohibited from taking up collections to pay for gifts for teachers?

School Boards in some towns and cities have prohibited this custom, and it is likely that the same step will be taken in Doylestown, as was indicated in the argument the School Board held last evening.

Admitting that they prize the gifts highly and enjoy getting them, the teachers want the practice stopped because they fear it is working a hardship on some pupils, especially where there are several in a family, and also because children who are practically assessed certain sums can't raise the money without a great deal of sacrifice and feel as though they were marked by the others more comfortably fixed financially. This, it is pointed out, causes much embarassment. It is further argued by some of the directors that the gift giving is merely perfunctory—that the real spirit which should characterize and illuminate Christmas giving is lacking.

On the other hand those who favor the custom say that much pleasure would be taken from the pupils if they were restrained from making such gifts to their teachers.

THE TROLLEY CONNECTIONS.

Within a very few days a petition will be on hand in a public place here, awaiting the signatures of patrons of the Doylestown-Newtown and Newtown-Trenton trolley lines, who wish to urge the Trenton Company to arrange its schedule to meet the cars of the Newtown line at that place.

For months there has been a great deal of complaint in this respect from patrons of the lines who have been obliged to waste an hour in Newtown in making connections. The Newtown company would gladly make a change in its schedule if it was possible, at the same time to run the cars to meet the trains at Langhorne. But that, they allege, they cannot do; so the matter is to be "put up to" the officials of the Trenton road.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY VOLUMES.

This week the first volume of the books containing the "Collection of Papers Read Before the Bucks County Historical Society," published for the Society at his own expense by B. F. Fackenthall, Jr., of Riegelsville, was received from the press.

It is a handsome piece of work in every way and the volume contains 586 pages of small plea type and many fine illustrations. Historically it will be of great value to any student of county history, and a fine addition to any library. There will be two more volumes and the revenue from the books, which the Society will receive, will be used, according to Mr. Fackenthall's gift, to pay the expense of publishing later historical data as it accumulates.

CHORAL UNION AGAIN.

Last Thursday evening the Choral Union reorganized with 56 members present, under the direction of Prof. Knauss, of Easton, and did good work with two selections, "A Spring Song," by C. Pinsuti, and "Stars of the Summer Night," by Henry Smart.

The Society elected these officers: President, Hugh B. Eastburn; vice president, Eugene S. Shurnan; secretary, Mrs. Louisa B. Kiser; treasurer, Mrs. Mary P. Van Benschoten; librarian, O. D. Hotchkiss; assistant, Dr. A. J. Strathle.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

After finishing up the business of the old board, Monday night, the Doylestown Athletic Association elected nine new directors as follows: John Donnelly, J. Harrison Wilson, George Ross, John C. Copple, Clarence D. Barrett, William Nels, Harrington B. Rosenberger, Dr. Felix Murphy, Joseph H. Frey.

With some new blood in the board it is believed by a few that there will be a team here next season, but the fever seems to have died out so completely that baseball is hardly mentioned, and the fact that there were only five directors and three stockholders at the meeting does not argue favorably for a team.

FOR RAPID READING.

It is said there are 193 members of the Doylestown Democratic Club. Each is pledged to pay 25 cents per month.

For the accommodation of the public a Bell telephone pay station will be installed at the Bucks County Historical Society museum.

Saturday morning a dog belonging to William Shive, which was supposed to have been mad, was shot, after it had bitten several other dogs and attacked a few people.

Judge Mahlon H. Stout has purchased the Gustav Kentopp property, 264 East Court street, and will move into the residence about April 1st.

Patrick Burrett, of Mechanics Valley, died Monday night about 6 o'clock at Lorraine, Pa., where he had been employed in the Government revenue service.

Charles K. White, of Pineville, and Miss Carrie W. Gray, of New Hope, were married, Thursday afternoon, at the Presbyterian manse, by Rev. William E. Steckel.

Doylestown's reputation for healthfulness is established. Last month there was but one death among the 4000 inhabitants. There was also one marriage and one birth.

Judge Mahlon H. Stout transferred the license of the Pipersville Hotel, Thursday morning, to Reuben R. Crouthamel, on condition that William B. Crouthamel vacate the property.

Gross receipts from "The County Fair," given by the Village Improvement Association amounted to $252.26, and after paying the entertainment bureau and all other expenses the Association had $103.

Inventories appraising personal property have been filed in the following estates: Joseph Beidler, late of Plumstead township, $9987.29; Charles H. Matthael, late of Northampton township, $2143.58.

Twenty-eight cases are on the trial list for the December Argument Court which began Monday, December 7th. Thirteen of the cases are in the Common Pleas, twelve are in the Quarter Sessions and three are in the Orphans' Court.

Hon. Irving P. Wanger, of Norristown, has filed in the Quarter Sessions office, an affidavit that his election expenses during the last campaign amounted to $872.43. He contributed $400 to the Bucks County Republican Committee, and $300 to the organization in Montgomery county.

Doylestown Lodge, No. 215, F. and A. M., held its annual meeting, Friday evening, and elected officers as follows: Worshipful Master, Charles R. Nightingale; Senior Warden, William H. Rockafellow; Junior Warden, Claude S. Wetherill; treasurer, P. M., Henry O. Harris; secretary P. M., Frederick Constantine; representative, Burgoyne Rayton.

DIRECT FROM THE PEOPLE.

"There was very little sickness during November and I had fewer calls during the month than for ten years. In fact the month was distressingly healthful for physicians."—Doylestown M. D.

"If half of the residents of Doylestown could be moved to some other town and compelled to live there for some time, they would return and shout themselves hoarse in voicing the beauties of this town."—Harrison Y. Stover.

"That is what I have always said: Doylestown is the prettiest town, has the best streets, the handsomest buildings and the most beautiful girls of any town in the "United States."—J. D. James, Esq.

"We have forty hens and only get four eggs a day."—A. Harry Clayton.

"With corn selling at $1.00 per bushel it is a diffient matter to sell a pair of squabs for more than 35 cents. The price used to be $1.00 and upward."—Conductor Jacob Miller.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Bensalem—Alfred Jones to Alfred S. Jones, November 30, 1908, lot, $1.

Middletown—Andrew J. Ruhl, et ux., to Alvis Preis, et ux, November 28, 1908, lot, $361.

Yardley—George L. Howell to Edwin Cook, September 23, 1908, half interest, $100.

Bensalem—Anton L. Hofmier to William Catrael, Nov. 24, 1908, 3 lots, $600.

Falls—Ralph H. Sweeting to George W. Mount, Nov. 4, 1908, lot, $875.

Bristol—Joseph Swain to Lettisher Elzey, Nov. 20, 1908, lot, $800.

Newtown—Willis G. Worstall to J. Charles Burill, Nov. 27, 1908, lot $1600.

Bristol—Heirs of Thomas W. and John Patton to Joseph Swain, Sept. 25, 1908, lot, $600.

Newtown—Walter S. Buckman to George Mebs, November 14, 1908, lot, $162.

Falls—Philip Hildebrand to Edgar R. Dippait, June 4, 1904, 30a. 8p., $5000.

Morrisville—Charles B. Case to Albert S. Hibbs, Nov. 25, 1908, 3 lots, $1400; Trustee of Harry J. Burns, et al., to Albert S. Hibbs, Nov. 25, 1908, lot, $150; Joseph P. Pellinger, et ux., to Dora Ann Hart, Nov. 25, 1908, lot, $1.

Newtown—Augustus J. Paxson to J. Charles Burrill, Dec. 1, 1908, lots, $2000.

Hulmeville—Cyrus E. Smith to Abraham L. Shaw, et al., Nov. 28, lot, $130.

Lower Makefield—Benjamin F. Stradling, et al., to Augustus Drews, June 13, 1908, 8a. 100p., $450.

Bristol—Edwin V. Wright to Trustees African M. E. Church of Bristol, Dec. 3, 1908, lot, $1100.

Middletown—Wm. H. Bell, trustee, to Wm. H. Jones, Dec. 5, 1908, lot, $1; Wm. H. Jones to Wm. A. Grosscck, Dec. 5, 1905, lot, $15.

Morrisville—John Sawyer, et al., to John W. Lewis, Nov. 30, 1908, lot, $2150; John W. Lewis to John Sawyer, et ux., Dec. 3, 1908, lot, $2150.

The German Empress has always encouraged each of her sons to take up postage-stamp collecting, she believing that this hobby has great educational value.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS
Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Bristol Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.
Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; then urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Bristol people testify to permanent cures.
Mrs. David Lyndall, 520 Swain street, Bristol, Pa., says: "I suffered from twinges and bearing-down pains through my loins especially after doing any hard work. There was also a weakness through the small of my back. The kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular. I had heard about Doan's Kidney Pills on several occasions, and deciding to try them, procured a box at R. E. Erthal's drug store. They went at once to the seat of the trouble. Thus encouraged I continued taking them until my back was free from pain and the secretions had become regular."
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Langhorne.

Mrs. Nettie Hetronymous is visiting relatives at Lawndale.

The K. G. E. will give a series of moving picture shows.

Mrs. Henry Palmer entertained a card party on Friday evening.

Mrs. Sara E. Allen gave a luncheon on Saturday to nine of her friends.

Miss Subers, of Edgewood, was a recent visitor of Mrs. Gilbert Hawk.

Mrs. Annie Ivins, of Penns Manor, was a recent visitor of her son, Harvey Ivins.

Miss Elizabeth Nelson, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Harry Goheen.

The supper given by the Odd Fellows on Saturday evening netted about $75.

Mrs. Allen R. Mitchell will give a "500 Luncheon" December the twenty-second.

William Knight has moved from the A. R. Mitchell property to Mrs. Edward Neeld's.

Miss Rachel A. Child and Miss Anna Appleton entertained the Monday afternoon whist club.

Florence Newbold who is convalescing from the typhoid fever, has been visiting Mrs. Randall Hibbs.

On Friday there was a second rehearsal for the cantata to be given by the Presbyterian Brotherhood.

George Ambler, who is engaged in business in the South, has been visiting relatives and friends here.

The Woman's Aid, of the Presbyterian Church, met on Wednesday afternoon to sew at Mrs. David Ridge's.

On Wednesday, the ninth, the "Busy Bees" were again sewing at Sorosis for the Christmas surprises.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Easthurn who have been spending the summer and fall in Langhorne, have returned to Philadelphia.

Isaac Wilson, of Bloomfield, Ontario, expects to attend Langhorne Friends Meeting Firstday, 12th month, 13th at 10 a. m. The Firstday School begins 11.15 a.m.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school are busily engaged practicing Christmas music, etc., to make their Crhistmas celebration, Tuesday, December 29th, a great success.

Miss Anna R. Phillips gave a dinner at the Bucks County Country Club on Monday to Miss Madeline Mathews, whose engagement to J. Nelson Allison, has recently been announced.

The working car of the Trolley company was without a light in the early evening of Saturday and ran into the wagon of Samuel Longshore from the rear. The wagon was smashed, and the driver was slightly injured.

The attendance at the doll dressing for the poor on Monday at Sorosis was small, but according to their number much was accomplished. A dozen more dolls have been presented and Kris Kingle helpers must get busy again before Yuletide.

Arthur P. Townsend, agent for Stephen L. Kirk, has sold to a Philadelphia party, the store and dwelling situated at the corner of Bellevue and Maple aves, Langhorne, on private terms. Possession to be given on April 1st, next

About one hundred were entertained at the banquet for men on Thursday at the M. E. Church parlor. The affair was a decided success, beautifully served by the Ladies Aid. Speeches were made by Dr. Smith, vice provost of the University of Pennsylvania; Rev. M. Simpson and Dr. Davies, of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school will hold their Christmas entertainment December 19th, in the lecture room. Members of the school will bring dolls, toys, jellies, jams and farm products. The dolls and toys will be sent to the Presbyterian Orphanage, the jellies and jams to Presbyterian Home for aged widows and single women, the farm products will be sent to Miss Lucy Burd's for the Fretz Valley Industrial School.

Dr. Henry Lovett has returned from a very successful and pleasant eight days gunning trip to Jacksonville, S. C., where he and a party of marksmen were entertained by Jesse Lukens on his handsome estate of over one hundred thousand acres, including valuable timber land. The party were very congenial and generally pleased with Mr. Luken's hospitality. The gunners included, J. A. Taylor, Howard James, Bristol; Silas M. Tomlinson, Dr. W. J. Roe, Philadelphia; Thomas Shallcross, Somerton.

Oxford Valley.

Joseph Lincoln and family moved back to Trenton on Thursday of last week.

Miss Anna South is at the Samaritan Hospital having her eyes operated on.

Miss Mary Morse, of Burlington, N. J., spent Sunday with Miss Edna Spencer.

There was a ball and card party held in the shop last Saturday evening.

Harry Godwin, of Dover, Del., spent a few days last week at T. E. Nowell's.

The music committee has been practicing for some time for a special Christmas service for the evening of Dec. 27.

Please send or bring your donation for The Childrens Home Society to Mrs. J. F. Spencer by Wednesday, December 16. "Freely ye have received, freely give." It helps to give one the most happy, Christmas spirit to help those who really need it.

When Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer returned to their home last Tuesday evening, after spending the evening at their daughter's, they found that a horse and wagon, overcoats, shoes and other clothing and their hired man were missing. The horse and wagon returned alone about midnight. There was no money taken.

The S. S. held a quarterly meeting at the home of the superintendent on Wednesday evening of last week. Supplies were ordered for next year. A committee was appointed to buy books for those who have attended forty Sundays during the year. A Christmas entertainment will be held on Christmas Eve with the usual treat of candy and oranges for those belonging to the school.

Hulmeville.

Theron Illick is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. Horace Barnes at this writing is quite ill and confined to her bed.

Thomas Paxson, of Hatboro, was calling on his brother, Dr. R. R. Paxson, on Sunday evening.

Thomas Lawrence, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his sisters, Misses Esther and Margaret Lawrence.

Edward Reed and two of his friends, of Philadelphia, were visiting relatives in town on Sunday afternoon.

Louis Brammer purchased William Ott's house on Water street, which was sold at public sale on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Martindell, of Doylestown, were the guests of his brother, Edward and wife on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Edward McElwee and family, on Sunday.

J. E. Fricke & Co.'s new eighty-horse power engine arrived from Erie on Saturday and will be installed in their old mill.

Mrs. Thomas P. Gobeen spent Wednesday of last week in Holmesburg with her brother-in-law, George Crosby and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Metler and daughter, of Burlington, N. J., spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons.

Miss Katie Haggerty was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Metler, in Burlington, N. J., from Friday until Sunday evening.

Miss Bessie Hyatt, of Wilmington, Del., who has been spending few days at the home of her father, George Hyatt, has returned home.

Rev. J. Kennedy Moorhouse will administer the Sacrament of Holy Communion at Grace church on Sunday morning, December 13th, at the 10 o'clock service.

Fallsington.

Roy Wildman's have moved from this place to Trenton.

A dance was given in Library Hall, on Saturday evening.

Elwood Watson and family, of Asbury Park, are visiting relatives here.

Holy Baptism was administered in All Saints Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Woodward and family have moved in the house vacated by Wildmans.

Alfred White and wife, Miss Marion White were recent guests at Mr. Watson's.

Charles Muschert is having a house built in Morrisville, where he will move April first.

Eva Atkinson and Helen T. Worstall, of Newtown, were recent guests of Ethel Croasdale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keilet will start for England on Saturday, where they will make their future home.

The euchre and dance given in Library Hall on Friday evening was very well attended and much enjoyed.

Our local masons, belonging to Bristol lodge, attended the yearly banquet of that Order on Saturday evening at Bristol.

Newtown.

Robert Tomlinson, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been visiting his father, L. P. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Mahan of Trenton N. J. were visiting Mrs. Lizzie Horton, Sunday.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will pack a box of toys to send to the unfortunate little ones of Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. William S. Gillam, of South Manchester, Conn., have been visiting Mrs. Watson P. Church.

The Women's Guild, of St. Lukes Church, realized about $100 at their bazaar last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Miss Bessie Stuckert entertained a few of her lady friends on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William R. Stuckert and Mrs. T. J. Elms.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Taylor and sons, William and Thomas and Mrs. Thomas Thomson, of Ogontz, were Sunday guests at William Eyre's.

The Junior Friends Association will pack boxes of magazines, garments and toys for Christmas gifts to Friends' Charities in Philadelphia.

The stores of our town are well supplied with holiday novelties both useful and ornamental. They are nicely decorated and present a fine appearance.

Mrs. H. C. Thornton and Miss Mary Goodman left town on Monday to spend the winter in Logansport, Indiana, with the former's daughter, Mrs. Isaac Geer.

Last Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Presbyterian Church packed a box of clothing and dry goods, which they sent to a minister's family in North Dakota, the value of the box being $150.

The W. C. T. U. held a Christmas sewing circle on Thursday afternoon at the home of the secretary, Mrs. George R. Dunn, when articles were made and sent to the deserving needy of the city.

Miss Bessie B. Stuckert gave a very entertaining account of her travels through Europe during the past summer, in the Presbyterian chapel on Thursday evening when a silver offering was taken at the door for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Cornwells.

Miss Jeanette Jenkins is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

Roswell Clemence is employed in the restaurant business in Tacony.

Henry Minster led the Epworth League meeting last Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Seipler is recovering slowly. Her many friends hope for her complete recovery and perfect health again.

Next Sunday morning the theme in the Methodist Church will be "Grace." In the evening, "Happy Homes." Special music.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Goff assisted in the revival meetings at Lynnwid, Pa., and Columbia avenue Methodist Church, Philadelphia, this week.

Dr. Carter, of Eddington, gave a very helpful address to the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip on "Character Building" last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pettie entertained Messrs. Kerr, Wilding and Lee, of Philadelphia, on Sunday. We are greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Pettie for the splendid music at the men's meeting and in the evening, as these gentlemen came up to sing at the M. E. Church.

Tomorrow, Saturday evening, December 12, there will be an entertainment in the Methodist Church. Tickets 15 cents. Several prominent soloists will sing and the choir from the Methodist Church in Bristol will sing. The Rev. S. W. Gehrett, of Bristol Methodist Church, will deliver a humorous address entitled "Trifles." Dr. Gehrett is well known in this community and his many friends will appreciate the opportunity of hearing him again.

Eden.

George Brelsford has been confined to his home for several days by illness.

Mrs. Harvey Bailey, Sr., and son, Byron, and Mrs. Dignum and daughter spent Sunday in Holmesburg.

Mr. Corado and family moved from this town last week and the house they vacated is now occupied by Mr. Porter and family, who conduct a small store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson entertained last week Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Mark Graves, of Philadelphia and Mr. Patterson's father, Samuel Patterson, of Morrisville.

Among the recent Christmas shoppers were Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Frederick Parker, Mrs. Patriel, Keating and daughters, Kathryn and Mary, Mrs. George Carson and daughter, and Mrs. George Cutler.

Penns Manor.

Robert Frederick, of Trenton, is visiting at "Lake View."

The Christmas entertainment will be held in the chapel Wednesday evening, December 23d.

Misses Nettie and Clara Henry, of Tullytown, were Sunday guests of William H. Stokes and family.

Mrs. William Wurst, of Moorestown, N. J., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ivins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warrington, of Fallsington, last Sunday.

Rev. John Girten preached a very interesting sermon in the Chapel last Sunday evening. Text, Isaiah 61:17.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Mershon and Anna Nutt, of Morrisville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mershon.

"Books that Delight and Strengthen" is the topic of Christain Endeavor next Sunday evening, to be led by E. D. Seidensticker.

Mrs. A. S. Pittenger and Miss Lillian Pittenger, of Philadelphia, were guests of William C. Mershon and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Ketcham and daughter, Miss Elsie Buckman, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. James Stinson and family last Saturday and Sunday.

The oyster supper held in the Chapel last Saturday evening was a great success. We cleaned $15.99. The greatest results ever realized from a supper in the chapel. We wish to express our thanks to all for their kind assistance.

Morrisville.

The W. C. T. U. held a parlor meeting a few evenings ago at the home of the president, Mrs. James B. Rockhill. The attendance was very large and a very interesting programme was rendered.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Antonio Dominic, an Italian employed at McManus' feed mill, on the Pennington road, had a narrow escape from a drowning Tuesday while at work.

This mill is run by water power and Dominic was about to let the water into the mill by opening the flood gates, when the water rushed in with such a force that it carried the man along its path into a twenty foot pipe where he was almost drowned.

Mrs. McManus heard the cries of Dominic and called Frank Adams and Abraham Updyke, employes of the Pennsylv

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On Tuesday President Roosevelt submitted to Congress that which may be termed his valedictory The message was a lengthy one but every line is intensely interesting The President can not be perfunctory Whatever he does he does with his might whether it be tramping across the country riding horseback shaking hands assailing the Standard Oil Corporation or writing a message to Congress

One might naturally expect now that he is soon to retire from office that he would be losing interest in a degree at least in the burdens of national affairs but he does not

His latest message is as full of fire and enthusiasm as those that have gone before If though a trifle more cautious in expression as if he would avoid some of the misapprehension and misconstructions of the past But it is the same sturdy energetic moralizer that is writing

He emphasizes again the questions that have obtruded his mind for so long and is still unsettled and also devotes some time to the finances of the country postal savings banks parcels post conserving the resources of the country and urges that eight battleships be built as soon as possible

The message is a sort of review of his administration, is necessarily a lengthy one but it deals with matters that directly pertain to the welfare of the people and therefore is interesting

Theodore Roosevelt will go down in history not as a profound statesman but rather as a vigorous moralist By the sheer force of his dominant personality he has started a new epoch in national history and that at a time when it was earnestly needed Honesty frankness candor and righteousness in commercial and political affairs are rare but he has set the key to which they must be tuned in the years to come In doing this he has attained his greatness

LIFE'S MAROONED.

There is no greater or sweeter religion on earth than that of helping to uplift humanity The Prince of Peace came to the world to cheer comfort and save sinners His love for man was unbounded What a transformation would take place in this old world of ours if every man would act as a brother toward each other and help to cheer and comfort those less fortunate

As Christmas tide approaches when joy is supposed to reign supreme in commemoration of the birth of the Saviour it is saddening to contemplate the misery that exists in the great human family Truly one half of the world knows not how the other half lives To every smile there is a corresponding tear For every thrill of joy there is a pang of distress

It has been aptly described that in every thronging as it surges along the crowded thoroughfares of our busy and rich cities there is many a sigh of distress which is passed unheeded We sail proudly by the fluttering rags of despair Life surrounded on islands in every metropolis

The battered hulks of humanity go down in sight and hearing of prosperous voyagers Storm tossed sailors unable to reach life's tempestuous seas perish on society's coast and no life boat puts out from shore, but often the wrecker burns false lights along the rocks luring the ill starred victims to their destruction

What do creeds dogmas prayer books catechisms forms of worship or christianity amount to if they do not awaken our sleeping souls to a realization of our duties to our fellow beings There is more Christianity in the act of the outstretched arm and the grasp of friendship than all the mumbled prayers that ever arose from the lips of self centered beings

The great American bird is not the eagle but the turkey

In a remarkable paper read at the meeting of the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia Dr Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute showed how the kneepoint of a dead man has replaced the injured joint of a living person how the arteries of husband and wife have been successfully joined so that the wife might endure the shock of a surgical operation, how an infant's blood has been revitalized by the blood of its parent how a human artery and jugular vein have been interchanged and are fulfilling each the other's function how the kidneys of one cat were substituted for the corresponding organs of another, and how a living fox terrier now frisks about upon the leg of a dead companion In my experiments to preserve arteries, states Dr Carrel "I found that desiccation would do it, but produced a state of absolute death Then I put the arteries in refrigerators and kept them in closed in hermetically sealed tubes at a temperature a little above freezing I found that an artery could be kept alive for sixty days and substituted for the artery of a living animal Clearly, the city is not far off when the perfect organs of a man who in life has been free from disease may be kept in cold storage after his death and used to replace diseased organs in living men

At the recent primaries the stand patters, opponents to the progressive Republicanism of Senator La Follette claimed a great victory and the country was informed that La Follette is now a "dead one" in Wisconsin The successful senatorial candidate, Mr Stephenson, has filed his election expense account in which he confesses to spending $106,000 to gain the Senatorial nomination The Republican vote in Wisconsin was 208,000 for Roosevelt in 1904 The Stephenson victory was gained at an average cost of over two dollars each for every Republican vote in the State.

He was looking for a rich wife and thought he had found what he required "I love you," he said in soft, warm tones, "more than I can tell in words." "Try figures," she replied coldly.

CHILD LABOR LEGISLATION

Child labor legislation will become one of the renewed battles at the next session of the State Legislature Chief Factory Inspector John C Delaney has prepared a bill ostensibly to cover the defects in the present law, which has met with the severest criticisms of the humanitarians of the state

Provisions of the Delaney bill have been characterized by Lewis S Hall secretary of the Pennsylvania Child Labor Association as important to industrial and disgrace to the office of the man who proposes that they be enacted into law

Exception was taken to Chief Delaney's proposal to continue to vest authority in the 900 Magistrates Aldermen and Justices of the Peace in Pennsylvania to issue permits which relieve children from school and start them on lives of labor A provision in the Delaney bill drafted which empowers these officials to decide as to a child's fitness for work during the summer vacation often five months long was severely criticised by Mr Hall

We have been waiting said Mr Hall for Mr Delaney's biennial post as the friend of the children as the man to whom we should trust the drafting of our child labor laws but we have little fear but the people of Pennsylvania will be deceived Mr Delaney in the bill he intends to submit to the Legislature proposes that such officials shall share the function of issuing child labor certificates with the Magistrates and Aldermen

He fought against allowing the school officials any part in this matter for four years His change of heart is easily understood The State Educational Commission stands ready to take control of child labor certificates Its reputation is at stake for even Delaney to withstand He has based the inevitable But by giving the Magistrates these same powers he unlocks all the commission is aiming to accomplish through school officers The Magistrates Aldermen and Justices of the Peace should have nothing to do with the issuance of the certificates There is too much at stake

An exception in his bill provides that whenever a family is poor children is young as fourteen years may work thus nullifying the protection of the law in the very cases where such protection is most needed Among the directly indicted and clothed and otherwise handicapped children of the poor Experience in other States prove that such provisions work only disaster Six States have had such poverty exceptions in their laws, and have had to repeal them

OUR FIRST "DREADNOUGHT."

The launch of the North Dakota the first battleship of the Dreadnought type to be built for the United States navy which took place on November 10 at the Fore River yard Quincy Mass is an event of more than ordinary naval importance Although we seem to have lagged somewhat behind the foreign navies in building ships of this type the British having seven or eight afloat the Germans two or three and the Japanese two it must be remembered that in the South Carolina and Michigan we possess two ships afloat which though they are of only 16 000 tons displacement each mount eight 12 inch guns and therefore strictly speaking belong to the Dreadnought type The launch is also significant because of the rapid work which has been done upon this considerably the largest vessel ever built for our navy its keel having been laid as late as December 1 1907 and the ship at the time of the launch being nearly sixty per cent completed

The remarkable record made by the shipbuilders in launching the North Dakota in 10 months from the laying of the keel is noteworthy when it is considered that although in one or two instances abroad a battleship has been launched in slightly over eight months from the laying of the keel still in these cases the per cent of completion of the design ships was not so great as in the case of the North Dakota where 9 000 tons of material or sixty per cent of the ship have been worked in for the record time above mentioned and in addition much of the vessel's auxiliary machinery fittings and equipment are already finished and ready for installation including the five huge turrets in which will be mounted the main battery of the vessel These turrets are at present completed and lying on the dock along side of the North to be equipped by the North Dakota when she takes her initial dip and the installation of these housings will be at once proceeded with It is rightly considered therefore that the Fore River company have made a world record in the construction of the North Dakota to date and should the same rate of production be maintained for the fifty per cent yet to produce before the vessel is ready for trial it will result in all records for battleship building being at least equaled if not surpassed

The most striking feature of the new ship's construction is the two lofty steel lattice masts each built up of hollow steel tubing running in reversed spirals from deck to top platform This platform will be occupied by the officers who will have charge of fire control and it will be the duty to record the fall of the shots determine the range and telephone the results down to the officers in the various gun turrets Note should also be made of the three opening towers each surmounted by a large searchlight Compared with previous battleships there is a distinct absence of top hamper in the way of lofty flying bridges boat cranes and superstructures The turrets are all arranged on the longitudinal center line of the ship consequently the whole strength of the battery can be concentrated on either broadside The secondary battery of fourteen inch guns mounted on the gun deck Probably in future ships these guns will be mounted one deck higher in order to lift them clear of spray and broken water The "North Dakota will displace 20,000 tons on her normal draft of 28 feet 11 inches She will be driven by Curtis turbine engines of 25 000 horse power at a speed of 21 knots Her coal supply when the bunkers are completely filled will be 2 000 tons —Scientific American

"Madam, do you keep hens," asked the lady with the gold brimmed eyeglasses at the door of the farmhouse "Sure" replied the woman in the door wiping her chin with her gingham apron, "are you lookin' for board, ma am?"

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Our old friend, Thomas V Cooper the Monday night member of the Legislature and editor of the Media American, seems to take peculiar delight in the fact that Senator La Follette's favorite for Senator to succeed the late John C Spooner was defeated at the primaries in Wisconsin Isaac Stephenson the successful nominee has filed a statement alleging to have spent over $100 000 in the campaign The story is that four or five times that amount was expended and also that hordes of Democrats voted for Stephenson in the Republican primaries Unfortunately there were two La Follette candidates in the field and old Uncle Isaac 80 years old with his money bags walked off with the prize In terms describing Mr La Follette's woes Editor Cooper's American says

Robert Marion La Follette senior senator from Wisconsin has made the painful discovery that the popular primary for the choice of United States senators is almost as dangerous as an unloaded gun It will be recalled that when John C Spooner relinquished his seat in the senate Mr La Follette, through the Legislature, selected Isaac Stephenson for the vacant position Mr Stephenson is an ancient and honorable gentleman of 80 summers and 79 winters with some millions of dollars at his command Mr La Follette picked Isaac up as a convenient and accommodating stopgap assuming that one season at Washington would either put him in his grave or return to longing for the fall timbers of the northwest in which he made his fortune But Mr Stephenson is not that kind He began holding office something over 40 years ago and he seems to have a growing liking for it The older he gets At any rate he and Red Robert fell foul of each other recently and the senior senator set out to retire Mr Stephenson

The Lansdale Republican had better watch out or it may be disciplined Does not the Republican know that in the judgment of the political bosses you are not a good Republican unless you complacently swallow all the doses that the said bosses concoct for the party Editor Harvey has taken the first step in free politics by saying what he thinks about old Uncle Joe Cannon The Republican says

Speaker Cannon has practically promised that he will not continue his pull back policy if the administration will allow him to be re elected Speaker Specifically he states that he is in favor of tariff revision and will not oppose legislation along this line However Mr Cannon is too old and his tendencies are too fully developed for any absolute or sincere reform and should Mr Taft conclude to oppose his re election in spite of his promise to be good and force the election of a progressive candidate for Speaker he would do so to the utmost detriment of his administration and of the country

Here's what the Bloomsburg Republican says about what the Republican party will never do with reference to the workingman

The Republican party will never lower a duty below the point at which it would cease to protect the American workingman from wage competition with the lower paid labor of Europe

Now honestly doesn't our esteemed Bloomsburg contemporary know that all this talk of the capitalist the manufacturer manufacturer the huge industrial corporationist and the like about wanting to protect the working man when making a stand pat tariff plea is principally humbug

Bristol is one of the biggest manufacturing towns of its size in the United States we have big factories here that employ from two to three thousand hands and we have had abundant opportunity to make observations at pretty close range

Don't get the idea into your heads friends that the employer of labor is expending all of his energies for the benefit of his employes We are all alike We are going to get what we have to get is cheap is we can get it—and this includes the services of the workingman

The average employer does not care or even think about whether the man can live or support his family on the contents of the pay envelope handed him at the end of the week That's no concern of the boss

Girls learn to cook You may never be compelled to spend your time in the kitchen broiling chops roasting chickens baking bread and making those wholesome articles of diet that are so necessary to health and happiness but the knowledge gained in ordinary art will prove to be of inestimable value even if you do not have to work at it

Half the vexatious problems that arise over the eternal servant girl question are caused by kitchen ignorance on the part of the mistress of the household No business can be successfully managed unless there is a practical person in charge who has been "through the mill"

A knowledge of how to make fudge cream puffs and angel cake is a mighty poor substitute for a cooking education Upon this important topic the Boston Free Press says

Cooking promises to become a lost art during the next generation some one who has taken the trouble to make a close study of the matter insisting that even now not one daughter out of ten becomes an expert cook She does not care to learn it and her unwise mother who is more careful of her daughter's white hands than of her future husband's comfort encourages her in this careful nursing of her white fingers All this is a mistake, of course and in the end the punishment falls where it belongs on the girl herself who during the long years of her spinsterhood has abundant time to repent her early disinclination to become a skilled housewife

From no less an authoritative source than the New York Tribune we make the painful discovery that after posing all these years as tariff experts Messrs Payne Dalzell and other high priests of protection who compose the Ways and Means Committee of Congress have been considerably enlightened as a result of hearings conducted for three weeks before the committee We did not suppose there was anything in the tariff question that Payne and Dalzell did not know The Tribune says

While there is some difference of opinion among the members of the Ways and Means Committee as to the ultimate value of the testimony adduced at the hearings which have been in progress for the last three weeks, there is no member of that body who hesitates to express the conviction that he has been considerably enlightened and has obtained information which could hardly have come to him in any other way The committee has practically completed one of its most important labors in the formulation and drafting of the new tariff law every schedule in the Dingley bill has been under consideration with a view to so revising it as to afford the most reasonable protection to American labor and American initiative, and at the same time to raise about a million dollars a day in revenues and to guard the interests of the vast majority of the people, the consumers.

President James W Van Cleave himself a large manufacturer, and president of the National Association of Manufacturers, has issued a statement which clearly defines his attitude as in favor for an honest and sincere downward revision of the tariff The National Association of Manufacturers covers almost all the great crafts in the country and therefore the opinions of its official head must carry weight in connection with the proposed tariff revision Mr Van Cleave is skeptical of the sincerity of the hearing held by the Ways and Means committee of Congress and says Chairman Payne knows the inadequacy of his committee's inquiries " Mr Van Cleave closes his statement with these significant remarks

If any one supposes that he can safely assail the public's patience he is taking gamblers' chances That's how it looks to me at this moment In politics as in everything else there is a hereafter although some of our lawmakers sometimes seem to forget this In our case the hereafter may strike us in 1912 If it gets sufficient provocation it may hit us in the Congressional election of 1910

We who have worked and voted for Mr Taft and a Republican Congress, who believe that he and the Republican platform mean exactly what they said, and who have faith in his sincerity his courage, his progressiveness and his devotion to Republican principles, call upon Mr Taft and the Ways and Means Committee not to forget these elementary truths

Negro Eloquence

Some years ago one of Texas's widely known statesmen who is now dead was passing along a street in Dallas when an old colored man who had once belonged to him approached took off his hat and passed a hand over his white wool as he asked

Marster gin de old man 50 cents

Dat's yo name a nickel?

How asked the astonished dame opening his eyes around which rough shadge had walked

Didn't you see me put my hand in my pocket?

Yes sah

Well you old rascal you rob me of the pleasure of giving you money without being asked

The old man received a dollar Bowing almost to the ground while tears came out and coursed through the wrinkles around his eyes he replied

'Marster wid—wid such a heart as you hab and wid Abraham and Isaac and de Lord on your side I don't see what can keep you out of Heaven

Sitting Bull

To look at Sitting Bull one would say that he was always quiet and self contained In fact he did usually keep himself under control but he was cruel and almost heartless He had practiced cruelty to animals and men from his childhood and as long as he lived he was full of passion and often very mean He was always imperious and insolent toward our generals the Indian agent and other friends of the great father at Washington whom he claimed to hate He had great talent and ability to plan campaigns and battles and wonderful influence in bringing Indians together Notwithstanding all this he was afraid of death and though he planned the greatest victory which the Indians ever gained over white men Sitting Bull himself was a coward and disgraced himself even before his own people by running away in the very face of success—General Howard in St Nicholas

Folklore Stories

The Journal of American Folklore has some interesting folk tales of the Nez Perces Indians

Once the sun fell down from the sky just about sunrise Mole caught it and held it up until people got there and helped him to shove it back The sun had meant to roll along on the ground instead of in the sky It was from holding up the sun that Mole's hands are bent so far back

Coyote and Cloud ran a race Cloud let storm and Coyote clear weather They started far away to the south and for while Coyote was in the lead Then Cloud made fruits of all kinds to grow in front of Coyote and he looking back and seeing Cloud far behind stopped to eat In this way Cloud caught up and won This is why we have storms in winter time

Long Suffering Bill

A correspondent sends the following to a remote rural organ of the people

Our esteemed fellow citizen Mr William M Tuckleton has had several new No Trespassing signs erected on his place We have had the pleasure of seeing the one facing the Hedgeville pike It reads

Notis—Trespassers will be persekuted to the full extent of 2 mean mangrel dogs which ain't never been overly sociblil with strangers an 1 dubbel barl shotgun which ain't loaded with no soft pillers dam if I ain't getin tired of this he ralsin on my property Yours respectful

BILL PUCKLETON

—Current Literature

In the Customary Place

A well known English bishop some time since lost his third wife A clergyman who had known the first wife returned from Africa and wanted to see the grave He called at the cathedral and saw the verger

'Can you tell me where the bishop's wife is buried?

'Well sir replied the verger I don't know for certain but he mostly buries em at Brompton —Detroit Tribune

True Both Ways

"The die is cast" hissed the villain Then shilling their gold locks the chorus bounded on

It seems the critic murmured that the cast is dyed too' —New York Press

Weak Heart Action

There are certain nerves that control the action of the heart. When they become weak, the heart action is impaired. Short breath, pain around heart, choking sensation, palpitation, fluttering, feeble or rapid pulse, and other distressing symptoms follow. Dr. Miles Heart Cure is a medicine especially adapted to the needs of these nerves and the muscular structure of the heart itself. It is a strengthening tonic that brings speedy relief. Try it.

"For years I suffered with what I thought was stomach trouble, when the doctors told me I had heart trouble I had tried many remedies, when the Dr Miles almanac came into my hands, and I concluded to try Dr Miles Heart Cure I have taken three bottles and now I am not suffering at all I am cured and this medicine did it I write this in the hope that it will attract the attention of others who suffer as I did."
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Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

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POLITICAL DRIFT.

Griffith L Williams, of the Second ward member of Bristol borough council, writes formally to the Gazette stating "I am not a candidate for Burgess or for any other borough office Mr Williams' name has been frequently mentioned during the last week or two in connection with the Republican nomination for burgess as was mentioned in last week's Gazette

There are indications that the Republican and Democratic parties in Bucks county are on the eve of a new adjustment which may completely alter the political conditions in the county in the future There is no secret made of the fact by the leaders of the Republican organization that a new deal has been made and that hereafter a perfect working alliance will be in effect between the liquor interests of the entire county and the Republican organization

The liquor interests in the recent local option fight under the direction of Republican leadership captured the nomination in the Democratic primaries then deserted that ticket and supported the Republican candidates for the Legislature These facts have outraged the true principled party men in both the Republican and Democratic ranks, and in all probability, in the future, in county affairs at least, there will be a coalition of forces between the public spirited and independent members of both parties This condition has been forced upon the voters by the actions of those in control who have preferred to appeal to the interests behind the saloons rather than to loyal party principles

The leaders of the Democratic party are justly incensed by reason of the way in which the liquor dealers aided by Republican machine sharps, raided the Democratic party primaries The Doylestown correspondent of the Newtown Enterprise gives the following as the existing condition in Democratic circles at the County Seat

Democratic leaders, as well as the rank and file of the party, are very angry over the attitude taken by the liquor dealers in the late campaign In future contests the liquor dealers will receive no comfort from that party if its present temper remains unchanged If the Majority Rule people were to now make overtures for an alliance they would probably receive a very different reception from what they did before the election The liquor dealers went into the Democratic primary fight and nominated a Legislative ticket that was known to be anti-local option, and then after the ticket was nominated the liquor dealers, with very few exceptions, turned squarely around and worked and voted against the men they had helped to nominate That is the view entertained by the candidates themselves and by nearly every well informed Democrat It was treachery of the basest sort said one well known Democrat "and the liquor interests will whistle when they want anything from the Democratic party in the future The time will come when the liquor people will need the votes of Democrats The mood of the party now is that they will get precious few of them said another Democrat "I am not surprised that the Democratic ticket was defeated It was between two fires It was attacked front and rear It was misrepresented by the whiskey element who had captured the Republican party, and it was fought by the anti-saloon element inside and outside its own ranks because it had nominated men supposed to be against local option Hereafter it will be easier for a camel to pass through a needle's eye than for a man identified with the liquor interest to be nominated for office on the Democratic ticket I regret to say this for there are a few good, loyal Democratic landlords in Bucks county whom I should like to see rewarded for party service but the feeling in the party in all sections of the county is strong and deep on this subject and it would simply be suicidal for the Democrats to name a liquor man for office Democrats will not vote for them The party realizes that the hostile attitude of the liquor men defeated one of the best tickets the party has ever nominated, and Democrats will not soon forget it"

A number of Independent Republican members of the Legislature are going to make a strong effort to defeat the re-election of Senator Penrose They have formed an alliance and are now endeavoring to arouse the members elect to a full realization of their duties and to encourage them to do their own thinking instead of depending upon machine bosses to do their thinking for them Senator Weingartner of Lawrence, Representative McJunkin, of Butler, and Brierly, of Beaver, the Legislature's committee send us the following communication

Editor Gazette —We have inaugurated a movement having for its object the regeneration of the Republican party in Pennsylvania, basing our action on the firm belief that we are doing right and furthering a worthy cause—one that is consistent with the elements of principle inscribed on the State coat-of-arms, virtue, liberty and independence These principles, we regret to state have not been kept as determinedly to the front as they should be in the political manipulations of a certain class

If your paper is founded on the principles of true journalism, you stand on the same platform with us, which we assume—and more than that, that we are approaching a friendly ally

In the selection of a man to represent the State in the United States Senate, we realize that the welfare, dignity and integrity of the State are more seriously to be considered than factional party advantage That the field is open to any man who desires to enter and the people or their representatives have a right to consider and determine his qualifications and make their choice without dictation

Under the strictest construction of the rules and customs of the Republican party, the way is open and the field clear for any man to submit his name or any set of men to advocate the candidacy of a Republican for United States Senator for consideration at least as late as the very close of the party caucus preceding the regular session of the Legislature

With this in view, we respectfully invite a thorough analysis on your part of our purpose in supporting the candidacy of Hon John O Sheatz to succeed Mr Penrose in the United states Senate, and a careful comparison of the two candidates and the elements that enter into the question which will be decided at the next General Assembly

We appreciate that those in journalism, being in command of a thousand odd sources by which they ascertain the public pulse, are in a position to make no mistake between right and wrong, what is and what is not for the common good You are path-finders for a great class in such matters and commonly escort that class in either direction We trust that you will not misdirect this great power you possess If you err it must be intentionally and through latent motives.

If you can harmonize the Penrose candidacy and methods with the principles named in the inscription of the State coat-of-arms, which represent your own foundation, then advise your readers to this effect

If you favor placing these words Virtue-Liberty-Independence—as a sign of right over the door of a house of corruption then state so boldly

On the other hand, if your conscience prompts you to contribute your effort to a movement directed toward a re-establishment of those words in the affairs of the State, that their full import is to be realized in the halls of our State capitol, then join us if you feel it is your duty toward your constituency to do so

We appreciate that you are too well acquainted with the elements of the present political condition—the triumph of Roosevelt over the will and work of political machines and predatory corporations, the awakening of a national conscience and the positive drift of all great elements toward a purer political life—to require any suggestions in that respect on our part. The overthrow of Penrose is next in line.

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It will save time, worry and money We urge our customers, especially the ladies to come and look over our Christmas goods now

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will be found to be the daintiest and most fairly priced that you can find anywhere

OUR DISPLAY OF DECORATED DESIGNS IN HAND-PAINTED CHINA
is a thing of beauty, and is one that you will not find in many Christmas displays, even in the large cities.

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We have a good selection in Hand Painted Bureau Sets, Vases, Bonbons, Hat Pins, Sugar and Cream, Nut Bowls, Butter Balls, Almond Sets, Fruit Pieces, Celery Dips, Shaving Mugs, Belt Buckles, etc

Also a new idea in Water Color Calendars, Tally Cards, Sachets and Hand Painted Belts which are very popular.

Douglass' Pharmacy
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Watch this space for Christmas ads next week.

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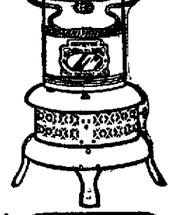

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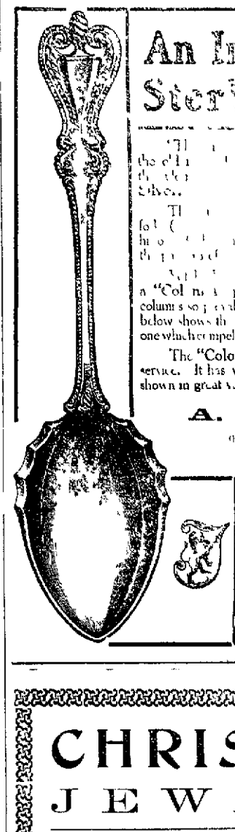

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"The [illegible] sum so say the [illegible] exception which proves the rule [illegible] Colonial" in Towle Sterling Silver.

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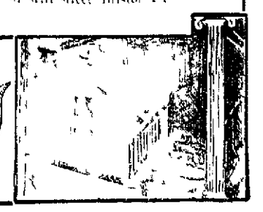

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The goods are not all in the window If you will step into the store you will find the prices full of [illegible] that are both useful and ornamental

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Navigation was closed on the raging canal

Two weeks from today will be Christmas

Go to Mrs DeWitt Cortree fourth wreaths holly and cut ticket

Robert Mc[illegible] is visiting friends in Philadelphia and Bryn Mawr for a few weeks

Rev W I Johnston has been confined to the parsonage for several days with illness

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Thomas Herald Jefferson at noon on Wednesday

Miss Lily Hind of Philadelphia was the guest of Miss Hilda Bennett on Sunday

The Rolling mill has been closed down this week while the boilers are being overhauled

A new heating plant is being installed by Manager Stanley at the Colonial Theatre

Four persons were received into membership at the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning

Walter F Hendon and Ernest Lawrence left Bristol on Monday for a gunning trip in North Carolina

A postal inspector visited the Bristol postoffice on Tuesday and went over the books and found everything in correct shape

The lovely hen is an artist out these days When she finally consents to benefit humanity her product is worth four cents a piece

Mrs Mary Lanning and son are spending a few weeks with Mrs Lanning's sister Mrs Edward Fitzgerald at South Bethlehem Pa

Pasteurs is burning at the big mills of J L Steel & Company The workers having been working very night this week until nine o clock

Last Sunday morning twenty four persons were received into membership at the Presbyterian church twenty one of them on confession of their faith

Four candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Local Red Men's lodge on Monday evening A supper was served after the initiation of the degrees

Miss Florence Campbell who has accepted a position as teacher in the High School has been unable to attend to her duties on account of illness

The choir of the First Methodist church was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs John D Jones Jefferson avenue Monday evening Lunch was served

Maurice Goodman aged 14 years a native of Russia died at his home on Jefferson avenue last Friday of heart disease The body was shipped to Philadelphia for interment

Rev S W Gehrett will lecture on "Bubbles in the Commonwealth" next Epworth church Sunday evening the 13th inst The Bristol M E choir will render a number of selections

Plans are being prepared for the erection of a new wagon and addition to the mill of William H Grundy & Company The estimated cost of the new structure is about $4 000

On Monday Congressman Wanger introduced private bills in Congress granting pensions to Robert K Stevenson at Pa to Sarah Radcliffe and a bill granting an increase of pension to Conrad Maiser

Do your Christmas buying now and save much inconvenience and get better satisfaction than waiting until the last moment to make purchases The Bristol stores are well stocked with holiday goods

A safe of uniforms and useful and fancy articles from which a raffle can be made will be held by the Ladies Union of the Presbyterian Church in the Sunday school primary room next Tuesday evening at eight o clock

Miss Mae Spangler of Maple street and John Malbran of Buckley street won the prize for the best waltzers in a dance given by the A O H The former received a manicure set and the latter a fountain pen

Miss Georgie Bailey Carver of Wilmington Del has returned home after a two weeks visit with her aunt Mrs Harry Irving While here Miss Carver entertained Miss Agnes Fraimer of Doylestown for several days

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Bristol postoffice for the week ending December 10 were Irving Apt Bryant Montgomery & Co Calogero Fannarello Harold Hurst Mr Lewis Anthony Vissona

A distinguished lecturer once said that the old shops of Boston were filled with enough furniture that was alleged to have come over in the Mayflower that would fill a fleet but that the spiritual cargo was not unloaded yet

One cold day this week a man was observed standing over a coal grating in the sidewalk and was heard to utter The pesky things may be good enough to heat up a church but when it comes to heating up a whole town they am't much account

The Mothers Meeting of St James Church will hold a sale of everything good to eat this evening and all day tomorrow at 108 Mill street Articles for sale will include pies cakes bread preserves jellies home boiled ham pepper pot baked beans potato salad pickles etc

The Embroidery Club of the Baptist church met at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon and the members instead of applying themselves to their personal work all turned in and did sewing for the carnival which is being held this week in the lecture room of the church

There are two ways of spending a dollar You can spend it at home gain an easy conscience make another friend and perhaps get the dollar back tomorrow or you can spend it away feel that you have sinned offend the home merchant and forever lose the dollar and the blessed influence for good to yourself and neighbor

An editor and his wife disagree with each other materially She gets things to right and he writes things to set She reads what others write and he writes what others read She keeps the devil out of the house as much as possible and he restains him and could not go to press without him she knows more than he writes and he writes more than she knows

The Bristol firemen s annual memorial service will be held on Sunday afternoon January 17 1909 at the Methodist church The memorial committees representing the Bristol companies will meet at the office of Franklin Gilkeson Esq, the chief of the department, on next Wednesday evening when the person to deliver the address will be selected and the details of the service will be arranged

The "Fortuna" the picturesque "wheelbarrow" boat belonging to the Delaware and Atlantic Transportation Company which was on the river route from Philadelphia to Bordentown has just completed a perilous ocean voyage from Philadelphia to Norfolk, N C. The company has acquired a new line from Norfolk to Elizbeth City, N C and the 'Fortuna will be placed on that route A twin screw steamer the "General Lee" has been purchased by the company and will be placed on the Delaware in the spring to make trips in conjunction with the "Springfield"

Mr Austin Bisbee of Mill street is visiting friends in Baltimore

Dr Joseph deB Abbott is in Washington attending the session of the River and Harbor Congress

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Frank Ralph of the township formerly of Bristol died of diphtheria last Saturday

A reception to the new members of the Presbyterian Church will be held by the Ladies Union in the church on next Thursday evening

The Chester Elks bowling team defeated the Bristol team three straight games at Chester on Wednesday evening The Bristol boys were royally entertained at the Chester Elks home

Don t forget the bazaar which is being held in the lecture room of the Baptist Church No admission is charged Useful articles for sale A restaurant is also conducted in connection with the bazaar

Joshua Townsend who conducts a restaurant on Radcliffe street opposite the Silbert House has rented the Jeffries store at 21 Mill street lately occupied by L Rulon and will move there next week where he will conduct an up to date cafe

Young people should acquire the habit of correct speaking and writing, and abandon as early as possible any use of slang words or phrases The longer you put this off the more difficult the requirement of correct language will be and if the golden age of youth the proper season for the acquisition of language be passed In its abuse the unfortunate victim will most probably be doomed to talk slang for life You have merely to use the language which you read instead of the slang you hear to form a taste in agreement with the speakers and poets of the country

A school in stenography composed of night classes is being organized by the Rev W I Johnston for the purpose of aiding those who have not the opportunity to take a regular business course Fifteen or sixteen have already registered and the class will begin active studies the first Tuesday in January and continue two nights per week The charges are placed at a minimum and competent instructors from Philadelphia have been engaged Those desiring to take up the study of shorthand and typewriting are requested to register their names with Rev Johnston on next Wednesday evening

More Typhoid Cases

A mild epidemic of typhoid fever has visited Bristol and several victims are added to the list this week Cases reported yesterday by physicians were Ivy Smoyer the nine year old daughter of Mr and Mrs John Smoyer on Pine street

Willis Radcliffe age sixteen years Hoff street

Mary Frost nineteen years Jefferson avenue

Close Company Elect Officers

At a recent meeting of the members of the Close Wire Company of Bristol held on Tuesday evening the following candidates were nominated for official positions President Russell Fenton vice presidents Samuel Spangler John Williams Charles Brennan Jacob Smith Jacob White secretary Harry J Hughes treasurer Frank Flum trustee Joseph B Keating The Memorial Committee appointed was H J Hughes John Williams and Samuel Milnor

Will Tender "Golden" Supper

Lawyers of the county who are members of the Bucks County Bar Association will give a supper this evening to George A Jenks Esq of Newtown to commemorate the fiftieth or golden anniversary of his admission to the Bar

Mr Jenks is not only one of the oldest members of the Bar but has also been a Justice of the Peace for over forty five years He is one of the best known and most highly respected practitioners in Bucks county

The banquet is held at the Hotel Pollock Doylestown

Teachers' Lecture Course

The third evening of the lecture and entertainment course will be Wednesday December 16th 8 15 p m in the Bristol high school hall On that evening Montraville Flowers impersonator will give Dickens Christmas Carol Last winter Mr Flowers gave The Little Minister in a most delightful manner and as The Christmas Carol is in itself entertaining no doubt the presentation of it will be very enjoyable A reading of the story before that evening will add to the hearers pleasure

The next evening entertainment in the course following the above will be Thursday January 7th

AMONG THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN

Regular services Sunday morning and evening Dr Burns the pastor will preach

Morning service at 10 30 a m
Sunday school 2 30 p m
Evening service 7 30 p m

Baptism of children at the morning service

ST JAMES EPISCOPAL

Morning service at 10 30
Evening service at 7 30
Sunday School at 2 30

Chapter meeting of The Daughters of The King will be held in Parish Hall on Monday evening December 14 at 7 30

BAPTIST

Regular services on Sunday The pastor Rev Johnston will preach Sunday morning and evening

Sunday School at 2 00 o clock

The men s meeting at 4 00 o clock will be addressed by Rev C H Woolston D D of Philadelphia

Young People s meeting at 6 45

Evening service 7 45

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

S W Gehrett pastor

10 30 a m Communion
2 00 p m Sunday School
6 15 p m Epworth League
7 45 p m Preaching by the pastor subject The Way of the Transgressor

Class meetings Sunday 9 0 a m
Monday and Tuesday 8 00 p m
Junior Epworth League Wednesday 4 30 p m
Prayer meeting 8 00 p m

BETHEL A M E

Sunday morning, preaching at 10 30

Sunday School at 2 p m

Allen C E 7 p m Topic Books that Delight and Strengthen

Preaching at 7 45 p m

Woman s Day will be observed on Sunday Miss Harriet Wilford of Norristown will address both morning and evening congregations All the members of the church and well wishers are cordially invited to be present

The Sunday School is practicing carols for Christmas

A very fine organ has been purchased by the Sunday School for the church

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school with classes for all ages at 9 30 a m

Preaching services with sermon by Rev T Clayton Welles pastor at 10 30 a m

A meeting of special interest on "Books that Delight and Strengthen" is to be held in the evening The leader is Miss Katherine Bunnell Preliminary song service at 7 45 Concluding words by the pastor

The cottage prayer meeting will be held on next Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs Charles S Wood Cornwells

ST CHARLES R C, CORNWELLS

Masses at St Charles R C Church Cornwells, every Sunday at 8 and 10 30 o clock

A good way to keep from lending money to your friends is not to have any friends Another good way is not to have any money.

TROLLEY MANAGER BRUISED BY THUGS

Henry Glazer Held Up by Footpads and Assaulted Near His Home

Henry Glazer the general superintendent of the Philadelphia Bristol and Trenton Street Railway Company was waylaid by footpads Wednesday night near his home in Holmesburg and was considerably beaten

Mr Glazer was returning home near midnight when at a dark place along the road two strange men stepped him and asked for money which was refused by the trolley man One of the strangers then struck Mr Glazer a blow and ran

Mr Glazer is a big six footer and prides himself on being able to take care of himself so he gave chase to the fleeing highwaymen When they found they were being overtaken by the fleet footed Glazer they halted turned on their pursuer and both pitched in and hammered Glazer about the head and body until he was dazed The assailants then slipped away in the darkness

Mr Glazer was severely bruised and did not make his usual visit to the Bristol office of the company yesterday

NEW PIPE PLANT NEARLY FINISHED

A Gigantic Enterprise Will Soon Be Ready to Start Work

The greatest pipe foundry in the United States and presumably in the world is nearing completion in Bristol The work of construction of the numerous buildings of the Standard Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company which has been in progress for many months is steadily going on some of the buildings are completed some are nearing completion and others are well under way

In all there will be thirteen large buildings constructed of concrete brick and steel

The buildings of the plant will be as follows Office building, 40 feet square two annex foundry buildings each 301 by 159 feet foundry proper 1 1 by 189 feet cleaning storage and shipping building 2 by 208 feet machine shop 8 by 203 feet power house 50 by 100 ft pattern shop and pattern storage shop each 50 by 1 feet blacksmith shop 2 by 66 feet stable 40 by 2 feet oil and paint house 11 by 1 feet and air pump house 7 feet

In addition to these buildings the company is completing the erection of thirty tried dwellings for the employes In the spring a hundred more dwellings will be built

When finished the plant will be a most direct industrial enterprise and will give employment to about 1000 men in the manufacturing of cast iron water pipes ranging in sizes from three to eighty four inches in diameter

The plant will cover 1 acres of ground on the river front and immense rail head and wharf is being built in the entire front of the property nearly a half mile long

Railroad sidings have been laid in to the ground so as to give every convenience will be established freight near by railway

It is expected that next week work will be started in unloading pipe from one of the Cardiff Valley ships The latest improved machinery and electric devices have been installed in the shops

MEN'S MEETING.

Rev C H Wooolston D D one of the noted pastors of Philadelphia and for four years lecturer at the Whona Lake Bible conferences will address the men s meeting at the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at four o clock

Dr Woolston for twenty two years has been pastor of the First Baptist

REV C H WOOLSTON D D

who will speak at the men s meeting at the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at four o clock

Church of Philadelphia the second largest Baptist congregation in the city and during all his pulpit career he has ever attracted large audiences

It was Dr Woolston who trained Rev Johnston for the ministry and the local pastor is pleased to have his spiritual mentor come and address the men of Bristol

PLANNING FOR BIG CANAL TRADE

Traffic for the winter has about closed on the Delaware Division of the Lehigh canal and the boats are being placed in quarters for the cold season

During the past summer extensive operations have been under way for a great revival of business on the canal which years ago made Bristol an important shipping point on this inland waterway

An immense freight warehouse was built this year at the Bristol terminus of the canal the size of the building being 50x100 feet A huge power derrick for unloading boats was also built and a new wharf extending into the river at the outlet of the canal has also been completed

The new wharf was built for the increased traffic which came to the canal company during the past year and next year they will be able to handle considerably more freight than they have during the past year The packet boats have been a decided success and with better facilities the tonnage on these boats will be greatly increased next year Freight will be delivered by steamer to the new wharf and transferred to the canal boats

A track will be laid along the wharf and back to the new freight house and a loading place will be built along the freight house for loading the canal boats These derricks will also be built on the wharf to assist in handling the heavy freight

The new wharf extends fifty feet out from the old bulk head and is the shape of a T The approach of the wharf is twenty one feet wide by twenty five feet long and the wharf is one hundred and twenty five feet long by twenty five feet wide

It is understood that a number of other improvements will by made by the Navigation Company next spring for the power boats which it is believed will be put on the canal Rumors have been afloat for sometime that power boats would be put on the canal but no definite information can be secured as to whether this is true or not

The improvements, however, along the canal lead to the belief that this is the intention of the Navigation Company

Magistrate "Did you ever earn a quarter in your life?" Vagrant "Oh, yes, I voted for your honor once."

BRISTOL FIGHTING "WHITE PLAGUE"

The Work of the Local Dispensary Where Free Treatment Is Given Those Afflicted With Tuberculosis

The State Department of Health s Bristol dispensary for Tuberculosis which was opened November 24 in the Lawrence building will play an important part in stamping out consumption in our district

The dispensary which is open every Tuesday from 11 a m to 2 p m is in charge of Dr J deB Abbott

The dispensary furnishes free medical treatment and advice to the victims of tuberculosis among the poorer lower Bucks county There necessary indigent patients are supplied with fresh eggs and milk daily The dispensary officials however will guard themselves against being imposed upon and to furnish provisions to other members of the family Patients are also supplied with paper sputum cups and tissue paper napkins

The opening of the Bristol dispensary is in line with the work that State Health Commissioner Dixon is doing throughout the entire State There are many victims of tuberculosis who are not able to go to the State Sanatorium very often because they are the wage earners of their families and such sufferers must be taken care of They especially need instruction as to the precautions they must take in their homes and in the work shops that they may not spread the disease To give such instruction and follow it up and see that the precautionary measures are carried out is the great object of the dispensary work For this reason it will be a mighty factor in stamping out tuberculosis in this section of Bucks county

Patients visiting the dispensary are carefully examined by the Physician in charge of the clinic Such medicine as is needed is given but the principal reliance will be upon drilling into every tuberculosis sufferer the necessity of plenty of fresh air proper food and careful regulation of habits of life Every patient is urged of course to sleep with windows wide open in a barn nook swung out of doors if possible

The wage earner who is obliged to spend a number of hours each day indoors is made to understand that it is impossible for him to change his occupation life can only be spared by spending all his leisure hours in the open air Plenty of rest is also necessary for his recovery and so those in charge of the dispensary are helping the patient solve the problem of how to continue to earn his daily wages and yet secure the necessary amount of rest and fresh air

The question of diet is receiving special attention It is easy to tell a tuberculosis patient to eat plenty of fresh eggs and drink a large amount of pure milk but to get the patient to do this is another thing A few of them will consume sufficient eggs without constant urging

Usually consumptives are too warmly clad—heavy flannel underwear is objectionable when warm summer weather The evil effects of this criminal over clothing are so often apparent that great care must be taken to give proper advice Clothing should conform to the weather All this is covered in the advice given to the patients who visit the dispensary

As soon as the number of patients warrant it a trained nurse will be appointed on the dispensary staff to visit the home of every tuberculosis patient who registers at the dispensary Outside the home the visiting nurse will find that what seems to be the trifling precautions are unheeded and yet the non observance of these is the primal cause of the spread of the infection

Is the tooth brush used by the patient kept by the side of the others in the house Does the consumptive use the same bed with any other person Is there any disinfection of clothing bedding eating utensils and of all other articles used by the patient All these things will be carefully investigated by the visiting nurse who will also ascertain if the patient is using the sputum cups and paper napkins given out at the dispensary The whole life of the household will be carefully studied by the nurse and every member will receive thorough instruction as to what is necessary to prevent them from being infected by the consumptive patient In many cases the nurse will find a brother or sister in which tuberculosis is suspected this member of the family will be urged to come to the dispensary for examination and many cases will thus be found and placed under treatment at a time that will insure recovery if proper care is taken Every effort is being made to have the work of the dispensary known throughout the entire county so that as many as possible may take advantage of it

BRISTOL PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

The drawings from the Bristol schools showing the regular work for the month of October were entered again in the School Arts Guild Contest

Fifteen thousand children in all parts of the United States participate in this word and out of the number only a few have their names published for excellent papers Among those winning prizes this time were Lulu Hannabery and Helen Webb Fred Beswick Lewin Horn and Wilbur Muffett had honorable mention

During the month of November the following grades made a high per cent of attendance—High school 96 per cent

Seventh grade, Wood street, 93 per cent

Seventh grade Bath street 96 per cent

Ninth grade Wood street 95 per cent

Eighth grade Bath street 93 per cent

Junior Mechanics May Re-Unite.

After strife lasting through seven years efforts are now being made to reunite the Junior Order of United American Mechanics with its offshoot the Order of Independent Americans

A meeting to this end was held in the headquarters of the Germantown Council 27th Germantown avenue several days ago Among the members of the Junior Order who spoke were George W Sturner president of Betsy Ross Memorial Association of Mount Moriah Council No 54 Walter Schaffer, of Anna M Ross Council, West Philadelphia, Harry N Solly of Holmesburg Council and Past State Vice Councilor John W Fry of Raleigh N C

Speaking of the matter an attorney who represented the factions when the fight began in 1901 said

To bring about reconciliation, it is likely after this lapse of time that the original body will waive some of its demands and that the offspring organization also will recede from its original position It is known that some councils which broke from the original order wish to remain with the parent body Before such action could be brought about it will be necessary for all the councils of both organizations to give their approval

Among the persons at the meeting were representatives of the two orders from New Jersey, Maryland, North Carolina and this State Other States, it is expected will be represented at another meeting which will be held soon The Junior order has a membership of about 80 000, while the Independent organization includes about 32 000 members

Closing Out Sale on Farm

Jesse C Everitt, agent for Robert Clark, constable, will sell at public sale on Wednesday, the 16th inst all the stock crops and implements on the farm occupied by Peter Johnson, Falls township one mile from Wheat Sheaf hotel. For particulars see advertisement in this issue.

JUDGE DECIDES A TAX CASE

Supervisors of Middletown Township Restrained from Collecting Dollar Road Tax from Non-Residents---Miscellaneous Court News.

Doylestown December 9 1908

The regular December term of Bucks County Court opened here on Monday morning Judge Stout presiding

IMPORTANT TAX DECISION

One of the important opinions handed down by the Court was in the matter of Joseph J Broadhurst and others against J Hibbs Buckman, Jonathan W Gilham and Joshua Richardson supervisors, and Franklin Briggs treasurer and W Taylor Briggs tax collector of Middletown township This was an appeal from the assessment of one dollar road tax in Middletown township and was in the nature of a test case

The Court handed down a decree restraining the defendants perpetually from collecting the sum of one dollar road tax levied against the defendants Joseph Broadhurst William Wynkoop Henry D Alderfer and Alfred Moore in addition to the mileage tax levied upon the real estate of each of them for road purposes also that they be restrained from the collection of the said Bond Road Tax and the said General Road Tax of said Joseph J Broadhurst William Wynkoop Henry D Alderfer and Alfred Moore for a period of five days from final entry of the decree and if said bond road tax and general road tax less five per cent for prompt payment be not paid within said period of five days the same may be collected with penalties and costs according to law The costs of the proceedings were placed upon the defendants

A petition for distribution of the money derived from the forfeited bail or 10 000 in the case of Lewis S Cox charged with forgery but who is now a fugitive from justice was presented by Attorney B L McAtee of Bethlehem counsel for the Joseph S Thomas estate Quakertown An auditor will be appointed to make distribution

OTT SUMMONED

Howard Ott a married man from Trumbauersville who was convicted of serious charges preferred by Miss Sallie Hoot of the same town with whom he is alleged to have eloped withdrew his motion for a new trial and was sentenced to two years and a half in the county prison

MISCELLANEOUS COURT

Jesse Lefferts of Richboro was held in $500 bonds until he has shown that he will provide for his wife who claimed he had deserted her

Petition was filed for removal of John J Shaddinger as executor of the estate of Thomas C Harpel late of Lumstead township deceased also for the removal of Mr Shaddinger as executor of the estate of Susan Shaddinger late of Lincoln township deceased

Ira M Swope was appointed administrator of the estate of Austin Wilson of Solebury Wilson has been missing from the neighborhood for twenty nine years and no knowledge of his whereabouts can be obtained

J DuBois Letter was appointed supervisor of Newtown township to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Richard J Linton

Edwin N Kohl was appointed tax collector of Northampton township to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Claude A Traeger

The Court dismissed the exceptions to the report of the commission appointed to divide Doylestown township into two election districts but a petition for a review is still pending

CASES STILED

Comm vs John H Johnson desertion Defendant was discharged upon payment of costs

James Wheeler vs The Artesian Ice Company trespass

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A Few Jokes

The poet is born not made say the proverb In other words it isn t his own fault

Ethel So Tom is engaged—eh Is Katherine the bride to be Edith No she s the tried to be

The Maid Do you think kissing is bad for one doctor The Doctor Well I should say it was better for two

I saw a goblet today made of bone Pshaw! I saw a tumbler made of flesh and blood last night Where At the circus

Do you believe man is made of dust Mr Snip Not all of them said the tailor Dust always settles and I know men who do not

My poor little man whatever are you crying so bitterly for Boo hoo! I've been playing truant all day and now I find we've been having a holiday

Sore Throat Wisdom

If every mother could realize the danger that lurks behind every case of sore throat she would not rest until she has effected a cure every time a child has it

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SERVICE OF ELKS IN HONOR OF DEAD

Bristol Lodge in Annual Session of Sorrow at St Marks Hall

In memory of their own absent brothers and in honor of all departed Elks Bristol Lodge No 370 B P O E held impressive memorial services at St Marks hall last Sunday afternoon

Between eight and nine hundred guests were present at one hundred and seventy five menu cards of the lodge had places upon the stage the officers of the lodge occupying places on each side of the Exalted Ruler in the front row

The first number on the programme was a selection from Handel I Know That My Redeemer Liveth played by the orchestra under the direction of Charles D Grim

John P Kesler the Exalted Ruler made the opening remarks and delivered the ritualistic passages in an impressive manner

The Secretary Richard T Myers called the roll of the absent brothers Three times each the names of Dr Wilbur M Petree and John Morrison were called and as the Exalted Ruler proclaimed we call in vain the names of our absent brothers

Vaughn Comfort a member of Dumont s Quartette in a most pleasing manner sang a tenor solo entitled Beautiful Home of Paradise

After the opening ceremonies in which the entire lodge joined in singing the odes Great Ruler of the Universe prayer was offered by William V Leech

Miss Makahan of Philadelphia who played her own accompaniment in a rich sweet voice sang the favorite sacred air, Face to Face

Dumont s Quartette then rendered the selection Lead Kindly Light

Doron Green delivered the eulogy in memory of Our Absent Brothers and in a feeling manner recited the love that Elks bear each other and how the memory of departed ones is ever kept alive

The address of the afternoon was made by Captain John Jack an aged and retired actor who now makes his home with his wife at the Edwin Forrest Memorial Home at Holmesburg

Captain Jack is one of the oldest Elks in the country he having joined the order shortly after its first inception when the membership was confined strictly to members of the dramatic profession Captain Jack delivered an exceptionally fine address and in eloquent manner paid fine tribute to the objects of the order

The orchestra rendered Calvary and the quartette again favored with The Chanel

The closing exercises were then conducted by the Exalted Ruler

MASONIC MEETING

The annual meeting election of officers and banquet of Bristol Lodge No 56 and A M was held last Saturday evening the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing Masonic year

Worshipful Master Charles P Dungan

Senior Warden A Russell Burton

Junior Warden George W Rapp

Secretary William H Watson

Treasurer Harveys Rue

Trustees I J Groom B C Foster B W Boutcher W I Feedom H Pursell

Representative in Grand Lodge Samuel Vandergrift

After the business meeting the annual banquet was held in the lower hall of the Masonic building and the following menu was served by a Philadelphia caterer

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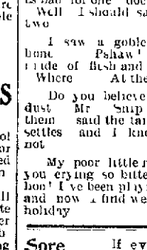

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FRANKLIN GILKESON
11 20-4t Secretary

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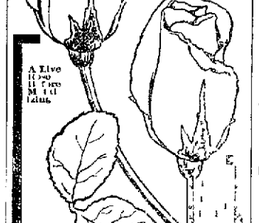

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"One sportive youngster kept getting across the stem. For almost an hour I lay on my face forward, with my head over the bow, watching him. He was playful as a puppy and at last invented a little game of his own. Lying across the stem, he would let the curve of the bow roll him over and over, presently disappearing to swim back and repeat the performance. I have watched porpoises in many waters of the globe, but have never seen any as kittenish as these."

A LONG DRINK.

The Way a Fast Running Locomotive Scoops Up Water.

Some of the great transcontinental engines take on 8,000 gallons, or 215 barrels, of water to be turned into steam for the next run of two hours, or about sixty miles. For such a vast amount of water is a burden, and new supplies are desired oftener. It is a loss of time to stop and let on a vast quantities come aboard through a pipe, hence some way of taking water while rushing at full speed is desirable and has been found. How?

If you make a scoop of your hand and swing it swiftly, the fallen arm forward, into water some of it will be likely to spurt up your sleeve. That is nature's hint. Follow it up. Find a level place in the road and put down an iron trough four inches deep, fourteen inches wide and one-eighth of a mile long. The engine comes rushing along and, having passed the end, dips a scoop into this trough. That is a general splutter of water but a tremendous stream rushes up the sleeve of the cropped hand and pours into the water tank. When it is full the fireman raises the scoop or it glides up the slope at the far end of the trough and the engine is watered for the next run.—Epworth Herald.

Absurd Stage Business.

Theatrical production is full of absurdities in business. A situation is required, a situation is thrown in. It makes not the slightest difference if it be a trolley car crew of song and dance brothers manning a yacht in the desert of Sahara. You have the trolley crew and the yacht, and if the scene happens to be a section of the arid west where typhoons take the place of waterspouts—well, so much the worse for the scene. And if the conductors collect fares from the sailors to carry out the business of the song "We Are Jolly, Jolly Street Car Men," the audience must be prepared to submit calmly to a sandstorm immediately following, which is necessary to bring on the wind machine and stereopticon. When a comic opera (heaven save the mark!) opened at Madison Square roof with Japanese costumes, Broadway dialogue, a Martian setting and Irish comedy there were absurdities enough to delight a dozen stage directors.—Henry E. Warner in Bohemian Magazine.

He Couldn't See the Joke.

"The mother-in-law joke isn't half as funny to me as it was when I was a bachelor," said a young New Yorker to his old chum. "I've got a pretty good mother-in-law myself, and she's visiting us now. That's all right too. But here's my grouch:

"Whenever we go out in a bunch, as we generally do, ma grabs the baby every time we sit down—subway, elevated, bridge, surface or ferryboat. Just grabs the kid, you know, as if it was her private property; exhibits it in a way to everybody near by, tells the woman next to her all about how to raise children and what she's doing for this partic'lar one; attracts general attention, you see, with my baby as a star performer and my wife and I sitting there without a chance to say a word and looking as if we wanted to apologize for being on earth."

"Don't think that's funny, eh?" said his friend. "How your sense of humor has shrunk!"—New York Globe.

Running For the Car.

If you feel like emulating Sherlock Holmes try your luck occasionally when you see some one run for a street car. It's a good, easy way to determine the previous training and the present occupation of the subject.

You will see one fellow dash coolly toward the car with a long, swinging stride that usually means athletics, but no special training in the sprint. The old time college runner can be picked out by the way he throws his knees in front, like a high bred trotter.

Some waddle, and you must relegate them to the general category of "busy business men" whose duty to the desk has robbed them of wind and waist. Others are getting more than their share of avoirdupois, but in spite of that manage to show you that they are not out of it by any means. To that type it is a veritable triumph to overhaul a moving car and to swing on without the assistance of the conductor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Joys of Life in Africa.

You must never walk barefoot on the floor, no matter how clean it is, or an odious worm called a jigger will enter your foot to raise a numerous family and a painful swelling. On the other hand, be sure when you put on boots or shoes that, however hurried, you turn them upside down and look inside lest a scorpion, a small snake or a perfectly frightful kind of centipede may be lying in ambush. Never throw your clothes carelessly upon the ground, but put them away at once in a tin box and shut it tight or a perfect colony of fierce biting creatures will beset them. And, above all, quinine!—Winston Churchill, M. P., in London Strand.

Self Disgraced.

In Boston, as every one knows, the symphony concerts are viewed in the light of sacred ceremonials. In this connection the story is told of two little girls of a certain family who returned from the music hall "in a state of mind." One of them carried an expression of deep scorn, the other an air of great dejection.

"What is the matter, girls?" asked some member of the household. "Was the concert fine?"

"The concert was all right," responded Eleanor. "The trouble was with Mary. She disgraced herself."

"Disgraced herself?"

"Yes; she sneezed in the middle of the symphony."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Mean Man.

Medical Man—Jobson has done the meanest thing I ever heard of. He came to my house the other night, ate a big dinner, got indigestion and then went to another doctor to be cured.

The most wasted of all days is that day on which one has not laughed.—Chamfort.

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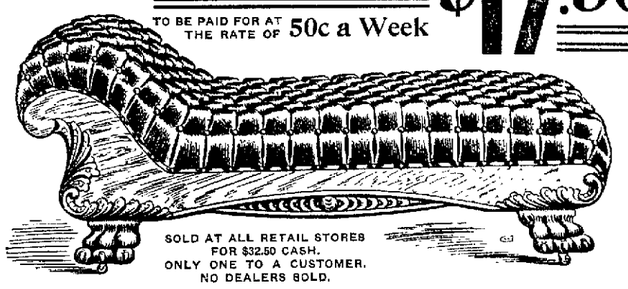

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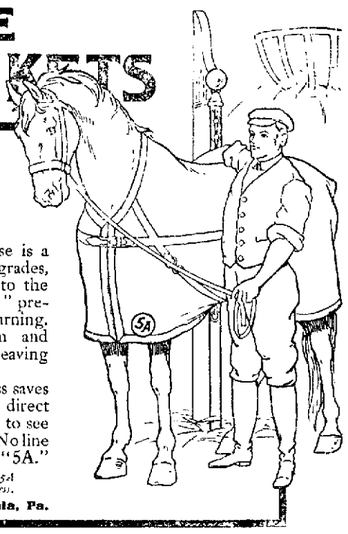

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Through The Fiery Furnace.

By EDGAR WELTON COOLEY.

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On one end of the bench in front of Dillingham's general store sat Abner Moon, widower, picked face protruding in front of his thin gray locks, one leg across the other lank knee, jackknife in his right hand, shingle in his left. On the other end of the bench squatted Bige Ellet, bachelor, fat legs spraddled out, pudgy feet just touching the ground, black pipe in mouth.

"Some folks can do a thunderin' lot of thinkin', not to amount to much in this world, seems to me," said Abner.

"Meanin'?" said Bige.

"Meanin'?" replied Abner, peeling a long shaving off the shingle, "some folks can sit around for an hour sunnin' themselves and never say a word to show their sociability."

"Want," drawled Bige, puffing vigorously, "I was thinkin' what an all fired good thing it is that Salomia Cutter has so many baldheaded old widowers strutt'n' around like peacocks in a peach orchard."

"Why?" asked Abner, squinting at Bige.

"'Cause town would be fuller of old maids and widders than the Sahary desert is of sand burs."

Abner fell to whittling the shingle spitefully. "I reckon," he mused, "that it just isn't right to fly in the face of Providence and if the good Lord had ever intended Bige Ellet for a Romeo he'd 'a' made him a leetle more handsome and a trifle less hippypotamous."

"Maybe I'm a hippypotamus," said Bige calmly, "or a alligator or a moss ross, but I ain't lookin' no sleep yearnin' for a postgraduate course in matrimony."

"By jingo!" cried Abner, leaping to his feet and shaking his fist. "Don't taunt me, Bige Ellet; don't ye do it!"

"Ain't goin' to taunt ye, but if you don't keep out of my way I'll step on ye, and I've seen a moon 'fore now that didn't have nothin' left to it but a rim."

"You're a consarned old blow pout!" stormed Abner. "You're a jealous old jesseca! You know I courted Sereny Simkins. More you did, and you think you can cut me out, but ye can't do it."

For a moment he gyrated up and down in front of the sneering Bige, then darted up the street. Bige sat on the bench and watched him until he disappeared in the distance. Then he arose slowly and brushed his clothes with his bandanna handkerchief.

"Can't, eh?" he soliloquized, glancing in the direction whence Abner had fled. "Can't, eh? Reckon I'll jest wander down that way and see."

Miss Simkins was out in the willow hedge gathering green brush in a clothes basket when Abner came shuffling along the road. He was trembling with indignation and fatigue and sat down on the well curb to rest. But he hadn't been there ten minutes when he saw Bige Ellet, puffing like a freight train on a steep grade, steering for Miss Simkins' modest abode.

"Jumpin Jerichо!" he cried, gazing frantically about for some avenue of escape.

Already the front gate was blocked by the bachelor's pompous form. In the rear Miss Simkins was coming up the path. So with the agility of a squirrel he darted into the smokehouse, climbed a ladder and squatted silently amid the gloomy rafters, from which dangled numerous uncured hams and pieces of side meat.

Straight to the open door came Bige, then paused and removed his hat as Miss Simkins approached. "Whu- how d'ye do?" he began, bowing effusively.

"Oh, Mr. Ellet," replied Miss Simkins. "I'm so glad you came. I need somebody to help me smoke that meat."

"Why, certainly, ma'am!" said Bige, his round face turning scarlet with pleasure.

He took the basket from her and dumped its contents upon a pile of leaves on the middle of the smokehouse floor, then struck a match and touched it to the leaves.

"Oh, Lord!" groaned Abner from his elevated perch as a thin cloud of smoke began rolling. "I wish a cyclone would come along. I wish the town would cate' fire. I wish something! would happen to make 'em go away. I don't know what I am goin' to do."

"It is certainly ver kind of you, Abijah," said Miss Simkins, blushing. "A lone woman has a hard time trying to get along." She sighed effectively.

"Must have a thunderin' hard time to want to marry a widower with six children," said Bige drily.

A great cloud of smoke was rising from the fire. Abner was nearly choked and was rolling his eyes desperately to keep from sneezing. The tears were running down his cheeks in streams.

"Why, Mr. Ellet," began Miss Simkins amazedly, "what do you mean?"

"Heard that you were goin' to marry that old idjit of an Abner Moon," came Bige's complaining voice. Then the door closed with a bang, and a bolt flew into place.

Miss Simkins sat down on the doorstep and looked up at Bige. "I don't care," she said. "Mr. Moon has been a very kind friend of mine, and, besides, some men don't seem to have—have sand enough to declare their feelings."

Bige blushed scarlet and stammered. "Really, Miss—Miss Simkins," he said, "I—I—that is, I long have—have nourished a—a deep regard—"

But just then from somewhere within the dark recesses of the smokehouse came an unearthly noise.

"Kertychoo—oo—oo! Good Lord—kerchoo—o—o!"

"Mercy sakes!" cried Miss Simkins, glancing at the closed door affrightedly. "What in the world was that?"

"I—I dunno, mum," gasped Bige. "Sounded like a cat."

"No, isn't no cat. There ain't no cat around the place."

"Kertychoo! Ky—ee oo—oo! O—O Lord!"

"It's a man, and he's in the smokehouse," cried Miss Simkins, trembling. "He's choking to death. Let him out—oh, please let him out, Mr. Ellet!"

"Hadn't ought to let him out," replied Bige. "Ought to keep him in there till he's cooked to a crisp. He's a thief, and he's after your meat, mum."

"Open this door!" coughed Abner. "I'm smoked up worse than a briar pipe. I'm blacker than the ace of spades. I've got to get out. You can laugh at me if you want to; you can laugh till you can't see straight, but I can't stay here no longer." He was wheezing like a blacksmith's bellows with a coat on it.

"Who be ye?" demanded Bige cautiously. "And what be ye doin' in there?"

"I am Abner Moon, if ye must know," replied a weak voice, "and I'm undergoin' the pangs of slow torture. My lungs are fuller of smoke than a consarned old chimney, and I feel like a half cured ham."

"Oh, mercy!" cried Miss Simkins. "Poor Mr. Moon! Poor Abner! Let him out this instant, Mr. Ellet!"

Bige threw open the door, and Abner staggered into the light of day. He was covered from head to foot with soot and ashes.

"Well, well!" began Bige. "It is Abner Moon, but what a lookin' Moon! He's gone into total eclipse. He's never goin' to shine any more!"

"I'm burnt all over," moaned Abner. "I'm toasted on the outside and friensseed on the inside. I'm charred!"

"But what was you doin' in there?" demanded Bige. "However came you to be in there anyhow?"

Abner put his hands suddenly to his head. "I dunno," he said. "I was taken sick suddenly. I didn't know what I was doin' or where I was goin'. I was dizzy. I was dizzier than a pecker cut with a conniption fit, and I'm giddy yet." He rolled his eyes dolefully, then looked at Miss Simkins. "I don't like to bother you, mum, but if I could lie down—I'm afraid I'm goin' to faint."

"Oh, dear, dear!" said Miss Simkins sympathetically, taking him gently by the arm and leading him toward the house. "Poor, poor Abner!"

Bige watched them a moment in silence. Then he winked one eye cunningly and chuckled to himself.

"Mebbe I'd better go and get the doctor, mum," he said. "Pears to me he's a pretty sick man."

"Yes, do," replied Miss Simkins. "And hurry—oh, please hurry!"

Bige hurried. Fifteen minutes later he was coming down the street with Dr. Lavender. He was talking low and grinning. The doctor was nodding his head and grinning.

Abner was lying on the horsehair sofa. Miss Simkins was bathing his forehead with cold water and holding one of his hands in hers.

Dr. Lavender felt of his pulse and looked at his tongue. Then he shook his head solemnly.

"Goodness, mum," he said, "it's the worst attack of nervous excitement I ever saw. I do believe he's been getting mad at something or somebody. He ought to control his temper. He's threatened with a rush of blood to the spine, and that would kill him. If you will get me a piece of ice, mum"—

Miss Simkins hurried to the kitchen and in a moment returned with some ice in a pan. Dr. Lavender took a piece the size of a hickory nut and looked at Abner.

"Do you think you could sit up a minute, Mr. Moon?" he asked.

"I—I dunno," Abner replied weakly. "But I'll try."

He put one arm around Miss Simkins' neck and raised himself. The doctor dropped the ice down his back.

"Jumpin' Jerichо!" he screeched, rolling back upon the sofa. "What d'ye do that for? Tryin' to give me spinal meningitis?"

"It's just as I feared," said Dr. Lavender. "He's gettin' violent."

"You're a conspirin' old Nero!"

"I FEEL LIKE A HALF CURED HAM."

yelled Abner. "You've plotted with Bige Ellet to make a fool of me. But I ain't goin' to let ye do it. I'm goin' home this very minute."

"There, there, Abner!" said Miss Simkins solicitously. "Do try and calm yourself."

"I'll try, Sereny," he replied meekly. "You see, mum," explained the doctor, "they always act that way when they have hysteria. They always think you are trying to torture 'em. If you'll kindly get some cloth, mum, and some mustard, we'll make some plasters. Let's see." Bige was hunting for something under his chair. His handkerchief was stuffed in his mouth, and he was blue in the face. "We'll need one plaster for his chest, another for his back and one for the sole of each foot."

"You're not goin' to put them foul things on me!" howled Abner, sitting up and glaring as if he was going stark mad. "I tell you, I ain't goin' to let ye make any bigger idjit of me than ye have already."

"Mebby we'd better chloroform him," suggested Bige. "Mebby we'd better strap him to a board."

"It's too bad to have to put these things on anybody," soliloquized Dr. Lavender drily while he and Bige Ellet were affixing the plasters. "Would not wonder but they'll disfigure him for life."

"And he ain't any too good lookin' as it is, goodness knows," added Bige sympathetically.

"Go when I and taunt me," growled Abner in a muffled voice from the embonnement of his disarranged clothing.

"There," said the doctor finally, fastening the last band and rising to his feet. "Now we must keep him warm. He ought to have a couple of blankets and three or four bedquilts on top of him."

"Sereny," observed Abner a few moments later, peering out from beneath a mountain of bedclothes like a rabbit peeking from under a straw stack, "I don't feel like I was very long for this world. I'm a half cured ham covered with mustard. I feel like a moldy old sandwich." He turned his face toward the wall and groaned.

"Oh, Abner," said Miss Simkins cheerfully, "do try and bear up, Abner!"

"And, Sereny," he resumed weakly "when they take them poultices offen me I'll be the reddest Moon anybody ever saw. I'll be so lurid that I won't dare to go home for fear of givin' my children the scarlet fever."

"There, there," crooned Miss Simkins cheerily; "don't you go to worryin' about them children, Abner."

He turned and looked at her tenderly. "Sereny," he said, "would you really like to look after 'em—always? Would you care to marry?" He paused suddenly and rolled his eyes like one in mortal agony. His breath came in gasps. His mouth was wide open.

"Fire! Fire!" he roared suddenly, trying desperately to push the covers off. "I'm ablaze from one end of me to the other. I'm a ragin' conflagration. In just three minutes there won't be nothin' left of me but a bed of coals. I'm sufferin' spontaneous combustion. I tell ye! Won't somebody please put me out?"

Miss Simkins wrung her hands in fright. "Oh, Dr. Lavender!" she cried. "Oh, Mr. Ellet! Do something for him, can't you?"

"Mebby I'd better throw a bucket of water on him," said Bige. "Mebby I'd better turn in a fire alarm."

"Consarn ye!" groaned Abner. "I want ye to take them things offen me. They've drawed my wishbone and my spinal column together already, and the soles of my feet are clinging to my kneecaps like a stone bruise to a boy's heel."

"Be there any blisters on ye?" asked Dr. Lavender.

"There's just one," snorted Abner, "but it's bigger than a barn door, and I'm right in the middle of it."

"Too bad," said the doctor solemnly. "When plasters take effect as quick as that it shows his nervous system is a total wreck." He opened his medicine case, took out a bottle, shook it and held it between him and the light.

"I'm afraid, mum," he resumed sadly, "I'll have to give him a dose of this, after all. I hate to do it, but it's the only chance left us." He poured a little into a spoon. Abner was watching him with a florid but anxious face.

"It may cure him, mum," he resumed gravely. "If it does, he will be a well man in ten minutes, but if it doesn't, mum, it will kill him deader than a nit."

Abner clutched the bedclothes convulsively. He tried to speak, but he could only gurgle like cider pouring out of a jug, and a cold sweat broke out all over him.

"N-n-no," he gasped, throwing off the covers and sitting up on the edge of the sofa, "I won't take it! There is nothin' allin' me but just plain foolishness. I came here to court Sereny, and when I saw Bige Ellet comin' I hid in the smokehouse. But I'm goin' home now. I ain't goin' to ask Sereny to marry me. I wouldn't ask any woman to marry a consarned idjit that'll let a couple of heartless heretics make a dogrelted dunce of him."

"But I want to marry you!" cried Miss Simkins, laughing and weeping by turns. "I don't care if you have been offered up as a burnt sacrifice. You've passed through the fiery furnace triumphant, and I'll marry you if you say the word, Abner."

She put one arm around his neck and rested her head affectionately upon his shoulder.

"Ugh!" groaned Abner, twisting his face into a horrible grimace. "I love ye, Sereny, and I'll marry ye, but—please don't piller your head on that poultice, Sereny."

He Preferred Mules.

One of the pet hobbies of Senator Christopher Magee was his newspaper, the Pittsburg Times. He kept the paper well to the front, and it was a credit to modern journalism. One morning the Times had been scooped on a railway wreck.

"Senator," asked an intimate acquaintance, "how do you console yourself on the loss of that wreck story this morning?"

"By congratulating ourselves," he answered quickly, "that we are among the number who missed that ill fated train."

On another occasion as the senator was approaching the Times building on Fourth avenue he noticed a crowd gathered about a wagon which was filled with huge rolls of newspaper. A wheel was caught in a deep rut in the pavement and could not be budged.

"Senator," laughed a friend, "they managed at last to get your paper into a rut."

"Yes," answered Mr. Magee, his eyes twinkling with good humor, "and I'm not trusting to men to get it out again, but to mules."—Philadelphia Press.

Vanity of Men.

In a woman's club, over tea and cigarettes, a group of ladies cited many, many instances of the foolish vanity of males.

"Take the case of bees," one said. "Because the queen bee rules the hive, because she is the absolute mistress of millions of subjects, man up to a few hundred years ago denied her sex. He called her the king bee.

"Pliny wrote somewhere, 'The king bee is the only male, all the rest being females.' And Moses Rusden, beekeeper to Charles II., stoutly denied, in order to please his royal master, that the large bee, the ruler of the hives, belonged to the gentler sex.

"Even Shakespeare couldn't bear to think that the bee of bees, the largest and wisest and fairest, the hive's absolute lord, was a female. No, all the proofs notwithstanding, Shakespeare called her a male. Don't you remember the lines—

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It Was All Within.

A practical joker carried an onion in his pocket to the depot when bidding farewell to a young lady and took a bite now and then to induce tears. Before the train departed he had eaten the entire onion. The young lady, perceiving the situation, remarked, "Ah, you have swallowed your grief!"—Harper's Weekly.

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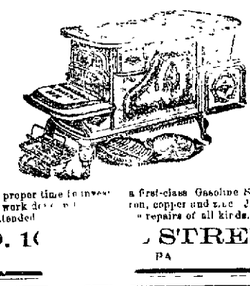

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